

# David Samson

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## Professional Summary

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Self-taught Frontend Developer with hands-on experience building responsive, user-focused web applications using React, Next.js, JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3. Strong understanding of component-based architecture, API integration, state management, and performance optimization. Experienced in translating UI designs into accessible, maintainable interfaces and collaborating in remote environments.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

## Work Experience

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### Frontend Developer (React/Next.js)

Independent Projects-Nairobi

September 2021 to Present

- Designed, developed, and maintained multiple responsive web applications using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, and Next.js, focusing on clean UI, performance, and usability.
- Reduced page load time by ~30% by optimizing images, minimizing unnecessary re-renders, and applying modern CSS layout techniques.
- Improved user experience and accessibility by implementing semantic HTML, keyboard navigation, and responsive layouts across mobile, tablet, and desktop screens.
- Built reusable component libraries that reduced duplicate code and accelerated feature development across multiple projects.
- Integrated RESTful APIs for data-driven features such as search, filtering, and dynamic content rendering, streamlining user interactivity and application scalability.
- Applied responsive design principles and mobile-first approaches, ensuring consistent user experience across desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.
- Implemented accessibility (WCAG) best practices, semantic HTML, and keyboard navigation to improve usability for diverse users.
- Used Git and GitHub for version control, managing multiple repositories, feature branches, and pull requests to simulate real-world development workflows.
- Debugged and resolved UI and logic issues using Chrome DevTools, reducing load times and strengthening rendering performance.
- Planned and structured projects using clear folder architecture, separating concerns between components, pages, services, and utilities for long-term scalability.
- Delivered fully functional projects within defined personal timelines, demonstrating strong self-management, problem-solving, and the ability to learn new tools quickly.
- Continuously improved projects based on feedback, refactoring code and enhancing features to better align with real-world product requirements.

## Education

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### Frontend Development (Self-Tought)

Self-Tought-remote

September 2021 to Present

## Skills

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- Communication skills
- Leadership
- Organizational skills

## Links

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<https://github.com/David-Samson401>

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/david-ogik-17784627a>

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Frontend development certification**

September 2025 to Present

- Completed an intensive program in modern frontend development, gaining expertise in React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, and responsive design.
- Developed real-world, production-ready web applications that emphasize clean UI, accessibility, performance, and seamless user experience.
- Built and deployed interactive projects incorporating component-based architecture, state management, API integration, and modern development workflows, demonstrating the ability to turn design concepts into functional, visually appealing, and highly usable web interfaces.
- This certification reflects a strong foundation in frontend engineering, problem-solving, and readiness to contribute effectively to professional web development projects.

### **professional-foundations-certificate**

April 2025 to Present

- Completed an intensive professional skills program focused on workplace readiness, communication, and problem-solving in modern, remote-first tech environments.
- Developed strong competencies in professional communication, including written clarity, stakeholder collaboration, and structured feedback.
- Strengthened skills in critical thinking, time management, and accountability, enabling effective execution in fast-paced and distributed teams.
- Gained practical exposure to career development strategies, ethical professionalism, and continuous learning practices.
- Applied professional foundations to real-world scenarios, supporting productivity, adaptability, and high-quality outcomes in technical roles.

### **alx-aice-ai-career-essentials-certificate**

December 2024 to Present

- Completed a structured program focused on foundations of artificial intelligence, including AI concepts, real-world use cases, and ethical considerations in AI systems.
- Gained practical understanding of how AI models are trained, evaluated, and applied across products, with emphasis on human-in-the-loop workflows.
- Developed skills in problem framing, data interpretation, and critical evaluation of AI outputs, supporting responsible and effective AI usage.

- Strengthened professional competencies in AI-enabled tools, collaboration, communication, and adaptability within modern tech environments.
- Applied AI concepts to practical scenarios relevant to software development, product thinking, and decision-making.